

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE **VEHICLE SERVICES DIVISION**

APPLICATION FOR DISABLED PERSON LICENSE PLATE AND/OR PLACARD

To obtain a disabled person parking placard, complete Section B.

To obtain a disabled person license plate, complete Section C.

Section D must be completed when applying for the initial disabled placard or plate, and every temporary placard. Form must be completed in the name of the applicant. Please complete all information, sign and submit the form in person or by mail to your local County Clerk's office. Go to http://www.tn.gov/revenue/vehicle/countyclerks.shtml for your local county clerk's contact information.

A. FEES: Please make your selection(s) below. State fees are indicated below. Additional County Clerk fees may apply. Contact your local County Clerk for more information.	
Permanent Disability Placard with vehicle registration in applicant's name* No Cland Temporary Disability Placard (valid for 6 months) Renewal Temporary Disability Placard (valid for 6 months) Renewal Permanent Disability Placard (required when renewing any permanent placard) Replacement Placard	10.00 10.00 53.00 52.00 21.50
B. Complete the information below, only if requesting a <u>disabled person parking placard</u> . If your application is <u>only</u> for a license plate, it is not necessary to complete this portion.	
FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH DAY YE	AR
STREET ADDRESS CITY OR TOWN COUNTY STATE ZIF)
C. Complete the information below, only if requesting a disabled person license plate: Please provide the description information for the vehicle to which plates will be affixed, below. If your application is only for a placard, it is not necessary to complete this portion. YEAR MAKE TITLE NUMBER VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	
Applicant Certification Statement: I, the undersigned applicant, hereby under the penalties prescribed in Tenn.	Code
Ann. §§ 55-21-108 and/or 55-21-103, that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.	
For applicants who are a parent or legal guardian of a permanently disabled individual, please indicate the following:	
Disabled person's name: Applicant is this person's (check one): ☐ Parent ☐ Legal G	uardian
Applicant's Signature: Date:	

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APPLICATION FOR DISABLED PERSON LICENSE PLATE AND/OR PLACARD PAGE 2 CERTIFICATION OF DISABILITY

Tennessee Code Annotated Section 55-21-103(f) requires any person who was previously issued a **temporary placard** to submit a new certification prior to the renewal of the temporary placard. *Permanent placard renewals do not require a new certification*. (Please see 'Reference Material for Disabled Person License Plate/Placard Application' on the next page for more information.)

APPLICANT'S NAME
D. CERTIFICATION OF DISABILITY: The section below must be completed by a medical doctor licensed to practice medicine or a Christian Science Practitioner listed in the Christian Science Journal. (This is not required when renewing a permanent disability placard or disabled person license plate, but is required each time a temporary disability placard is requested.)
Mechanical device used: Crutches Braces Other (list)
Is applicant PERMANENTLY confined to a wheelchair?
The nature of the disability is
Is disability? ☐ permanent ☐ temporary
Physician's or Christian Science Practitioner's Name
Address: City State Zip Code Telephone Number
In accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 55-21-103 and 55-21-152, I hereby certify that the disabled individual named in this application has appeared before me and that, in my opinion, he or she meets the requirements of Tenn Code Ann. 55-21-102(3)(A), (B), and (C) or 55-21-104(4).
Physician's or Christian Science Practitioner's Signature: Date:
COUNTY CLERK USE ONLY
Approved By Date Approved Placard Number Assigned Expiration Date

REFERENCE MATERIAL FOR DISABLED PERSON LICENSE PLATE/PLACARD APPLICATION

Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 55-21-101 through 55-21-108

(1) A disabled person is:

- one who is disabled by paraplegia, amputation of leg, foot or both hands, or other condition, certified by a physician
 duly licensed to practice medicine, resulting in an equal degree of disability (specifying the particular condition) so
 as not to be able to get about without great difficulty, including impairments that, regardless of cause or manifestation, confine such person to a wheelchair or cause such person to be so ambulatory disabled that he or she cannot
 walk two hundred feet (200') without stopping to rest and includes, but is not limited to, those persons using braces
 or crutches, arthritics, spastics and those with pulmonary or cardiac ills who may be semi-ambulatory;"
- the owner of a motor vehicle with vision of not more than 20/200 with correcting glasses.
- the owner of a motor vehicle who is so ambulatory disabled that he or she cannot walk two hundred feet (200') without stopping to rest and who is seeking treatment and/or healing solely by prayer through spiritual means in the practice of religion in accordance with the creeds or tenets of the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts. Such condition shall be certified by a Christian Science practitioner listed in The Christian Science Journal as resulting in a degree of disability so that such person is not able to get about without great difficulty.
- (2) One (1) registration and license plate shall be provided free to those disabled persons who are permanently and totally confined to a wheelchair, when so certified by a physician's statement.
- (3) Any owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is permanently disabled as certified by a physician licensed to practice medicine, a physician's assistant or nurse practitioner acting in conjunction with a written protocol developed jointly by a physician, or a Christian Science practitioner OR any owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is the parent or legal guardian of a person who is permanently disabled and who is incapable of operating a motor vehicle, qualifies for a disabled person license plate.
- (4) Permanent and temporary placards shall be issued by the participating county clerks.
- (5) Permanent placards
 - may be issued to persons who are permanently disabled as noted on the physician's statement;
 - may be issued to the parent or legal guardian of a permanently disabled individual;
 - shall cost the same as the regular fee for passenger motor vehicles;
 - shall expire two (2) years from the date issued.

(6) Temporary placards

- may be issued to persons who are temporarily disabled by a non-ambulatory or semi-ambulatory condition due to surgery, bone fracture or breakage, or similar condition, and whose temporary disabling condition and the estimated duration of such condition is noted on the physician's statement;
- shall cost \$10.00 for the initial placard issuance and subsequent renewals:
- shall be issued for the estimated duration of the condition, but not in excess of six (6) months;
- the use of a "prescription pad" statement can also be used as evidence to determine eligibility for a temporary
 placard if it is attached to form RV-1310301 and describes the <u>mobility disabilities</u> as "non-ambulatory" or "semi-ambulatory".

NOTE: An affidavit must accompany this application when replacing a lost or stolen placard. If the placard is mutilated, the remaining portion of the placard must also accompany the application.